


APPENDIX A  
Listing of Claims

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Claims 1-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (previously added and previously amended): A combination of a flexible sheet usable as a towel or blanket and a carrying case integral with said flexible sheet comprising:

a flexible, rectangular sheet having first and second ends and first and second longitudinal edges; and

 a flexible carrying case reversible from a transport and storage mode to a use mode by pulling said carrying case inside out, said carrying case having first and second ends and front and rear walls, said carrying case being open at said first end and closed at said second end, said front and rear walls of said carrying case in said transport and storage mode each having an outer surface and an inner surface, a portion of said inner surface of one of said front and rear walls of said carrying case being permanently attached to said sheet at a location inwardly of said first end of said sheet and between said first and second longitudinal edges of said sheet, said carrying case wholly containing said sheet within said carrying case in said transport and storage mode, said sheet being wholly deployed outside of said carrying case in said use mode with said open first end of said carrying case facing one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet and with said outer surface of said carrying case forming the inner surface of a pillow case.

Claim 16 (previously added): The combination of claim 15 including a slip cover pocket located at said first end of said sheet, said slip cover being configured to be placed over that end of a lounge chair adapted to receive a user's torso.

Claim 17 (previously added): The combination of claim 16 including a second slip cover pocket located at said second end of said sheet, said second slip cover pocket being configured to be placed over the other end of said lounge chair.

Claim 18 (previously added): The combination of claim 15 including at least one pocket located adjacent each of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.

Claim 19 (previously added): The combination of claim 18 wherein said pockets are all located substantially on said longitudinal edges of said sheet and extend away from said sheet.

Claim 20 (previously added) The combination of claim 18 wherein said pockets are all located inwardly of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.

Claim 21 (previously added): The combination of claim 15 including carrying means attached to said case adjacent said open end.

Claim 22 (previously added): The combination of claim 21 wherein

said carrying means is a strap.

Claim 23 (previously added) The combination of claim 15 including a waterproof sheet attached to the bottom side of said flexible sheet, said waterproof sheet being substantially the same size as said flexible sheet.

Claim 24 (previously added): The combination of claim 15 including a flap extending from said rear wall adjacent said open first end of said case, said flap adapted to be secured to said front wall of said case by fastener means when said sheet is stuffed inside said case for transport and storage.

Claim 25 (previously added and previously amended): A combination of a flexible sheet usable as a towel or blanket and a carrying case integral with said flexible sheet comprising:

a flexible, rectangular sheet having first and second ends and first and second longitudinal edges; and

a flexible carrying case reversible from a transport and storage mode to a use mode by pulling said carrying case inside out, said carrying case having first and second ends and front and rear walls, said carrying case being open at said first end and closed at said second end, said front and rear walls of said carrying case in said transport and storage mode each having an outer surface and an inner surface, a portion of said inner surface of one of said front and rear walls of said carrying case being

permanently attached to said sheet at a location inwardly of said first end of said sheet and between said first and second longitudinal edges of said sheet, said carrying case wholly containing said sheet within said carrying case in said transport and storage mode, said sheet being wholly deployed outside of said carrying case in said use mode with said open first end of said carrying case facing one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet and with said outer surface of said carrying case forming the inner surface of a pillow case;

a slip cover pocket located at said first end of said sheet, said slip cover being configured to be placed over that end of a lounge chair adapted to receive a user's torso; and

at least one pocket located adjacent at least one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.

Claim 26 (previously added): The combination of claim 25 including a second slip cover pocket located at said second end of said sheet, said second slip cover pocket being configured to be placed over the other end of said lounge chair.

Claim 27 (previously added): The combination of claim 25 including carrying means attached to said case adjacent said open end.

Claim 28 (previously added): The combination of claim 25 including a flap extending from said rear wall adjacent said open first end of said case, said flap adapted to be secured to said front wall of

said case by fastener means when said sheet is stuffed inside said case for transport and storage.

Claim 29 (new): A process of transporting and storing a sheet usable as a towel or blanket inside a flexible carrying case, and deploying said sheet from said carrying case for usage, comprising:

providing a flexible, rectangular sheet having first and second ends and first and second longitudinal edges;

providing a flexible carrying case, said carrying case having first and second ends and front and rear walls, said carrying case being open at said first end and closed at said second end, said front and rear walls of said carrying case each having an outer surface and an inner surface;

attaching a portion of said inner surface of one of said front and rear walls of said carrying case to said sheet at a location inwardly of said first end of said sheet and between said first and second longitudinal edges of said sheet, said open first end of said carrying case facing one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet;

reversing said carrying case inside out and stuffing said sheet inside said carrying case to form a carrying case containing said sheet;

transporting said carrying case containing said sheet to a place of usage; and

deploying said sheet for usage by removing said sheet from said carrying case and turning said carrying case inside out, said

outer surface of said carrying case forming the inner surface of a pillow case.

Claim 30 (new): The process of claim 29 wherein said first end of said sheet includes a slip cover pocket, and including the further step of placing said slip cover pocket over that end of a lounge chair adapted to receive a user's torso.

Claim 31 (new) The process of claim 30 wherein said second end of said sheet includes a second slip cover pocket, and including the further step of placing said second slip cover pocket over the other end of said lounge chair.

Claim 32 (new): The process of claim 29 wherein said sheet includes at least one pocket located adjacent each of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.

Claim 33 (new): The process of claim 32 wherein said pockets are all located substantially on said longitudinal edges of said sheet and extend away from said sheet.

Claim 34 (new) The process of claim 32 wherein said pockets are all located inwardly of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.

Claim 35 (new): The combination of claim 29 wherein said flexible

carrying case includes carrying means attached to said case adjacent said open end.

Claim 36 (new): The process of claim 35 wherein said carrying means is a strap.

Claim 37 (new) The process of claim 29 including attaching a waterproof sheet to the bottom side of said flexible sheet, said waterproof sheet being substantially the same size as said flexible sheet.

Claim 38 (new): The process of claim 29 including extending a flap from said rear wall adjacent said open first end of said case, said flap adapted to be secured to said front wall of said case by fastener means when said sheet is stuffed inside said case for transport and storage.

39 (new): A process of making a carrying case containing a sheet usable as a towel or blanket comprising:

providing a flexible, rectangular sheet having first and second ends and first and second longitudinal edges;

providing a flexible carrying case, said carrying case having first and second ends and front and rear walls, said carrying case being open at said first end and closed at said second end, said front and rear walls of said carrying case each having an outer surface and an inner surface;

attaching a portion of said inner surface of one of said front and rear walls of said carrying case to said sheet at a location inwardly of said first end of said sheet and between said first and second longitudinal edges of said sheet, said open first end of said carrying case facing one of said longitudinal edges of said sheet; and

reversing said carrying case inside out and stuffing said sheet inside said carrying case.

Claim 40 (new): The process of claim 39 including locating a slip cover pocket at said first end of said sheet, said slip cover being configured to be placed over that end of a lounge chair adapted to receive a user's torso.

Claim 41 (new): The combination of claim 40 including locating a second slip cover pocket at said second end of said sheet, said second slip cover pocket being configured to be placed over the other end of said lounge chair.

Claim 42 (new): The combination of claim 39 including locating at least one pocket adjacent each of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.

Claim 43 (new): The combination of claim 42 wherein said pockets are all located substantially on said longitudinal edges of said sheet and extend away from said sheet.

Claim 44 (new) The combination of claim 42 wherein said pockets are all located inwardly of said longitudinal edges of said sheet.

Claim 45 (new): The combination of claim 39 including attaching a carrying means to said case adjacent said open end.

Claim 46 (new): The combination of claim 45 wherein said carrying means is a strap.

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Claim 47 (new) The combination of claim 39 including attaching a waterproof sheet to the bottom side of said flexible sheet, said waterproof sheet being substantially the same size as said flexible sheet.

Claim 48 (new): The combination of claim 39 including extending a flap from said rear wall adjacent said open first end of said case, said flap adapted to be secured to said front wall of said case by fastener means when said sheet is stuffed inside said case for transport and storage.

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